

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

*Please amend the paragraph on page 5, lines 3-11 as follows:*

In a further embodiment of the invention, and with reference to Fig. 3, the outer layer 3 is applied directly onto a sheet of extruded plastics material 5. This then results in the bonding of the label to the plastics material without the need for any adhesive. Such techniques are well known to those skilled in the art. The resulting product can then be attached to a bottle 1, or other container, by way of a glue 6. In one suitable technique, the glue 6 can be applied to the outer surface of the container 1 when the glue is wet and the glue can be allowed to dry when in situ on the container. In the printing of labels, a stock is therefore provided where for instance the label is to be a self adhesive label, that has an uncoated upper layer and an effectively permanent adhesive which is then glued to an underlying plastics material film which in this case is a biaxial orientated polypropylene.

*Please amend the paragraph on page 5, lines 12-13 as follows:*

In this case ~~this~~ the underlying plastics material film layer 5 is manufactured as a five layer extruded film with a cavitated inner core for opacity and stiffness.